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In re application of: LENZ et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P144/P0665

Application No.: 09/634,806

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<u>AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = \$-0-
Multiple Depe	ndent Claim Pro	esent and Fe	e Not Previous	ly Paid	\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$-0-

	Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the
	aforementioned Office Action.
$\boxtimes$	Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is
	determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension
	be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
	under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (LAM1P144).
	Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the additional
	claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
$\boxtimes$	Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. <u>LAM1P144</u> ).

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## AMENDMENT A

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

#### In the Specification:

On page 2, line 3, please replace "desirable to a vacuum chamber" with - - desirable to have a vacuum chamber - -.

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-6, and 14-17. Please amend claims 1 and 7, and add claims 18-28, as follows: